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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
ANALYZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE :
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GENERATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE :
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Further to the response filed May 28, 1996, please
amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 40 and 53, cancel without prejudice to the
subject matter thereof.

Claim 41, line 4, change "with known sequence" to
--containing predetermined sequences--.

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